

DEMOCRATIC HOME

BOSSES WILL LOSE

In Congressional Fight in the Twelfth District and Judge Badger Will be Elected.

Columbus, Oct. 31.—(Special)—Conservative view of the political situation in the new Twelfth congressional district on the eve of election indicates that the Democratic strength in the lower house of congress will gain a gain of one by the election of Judge De Witt C. Badger from this district. The Democratic judicial seat will be elected in its entirety and that the result on the county ticket will be more favorable to the Democrats than to the Republicans.

The result on congressmen will be specially significant. The late legislature attempted to commit a large seat in congress to which the voters of Ohio were clearly entitled by dividing Fairfield from Franklin county these two counties having formerly comprised the eighth district. The Republican press assumed that Columbus and Franklin county were permanently Republican and that the erection of this new district would make it as they said "a truly Republican". The chances are that the bosses will find them very much mistaken in this regard.

Judge Baker was nominated for congress by the vote of eleven thousand Democrats at open primaries held on the first day of May. There was no opposition to him among that portion of the local Democracy represented by the city administration.

BIG LOSSES FROM FLAMES.

Fires in Chicago and Minneapolis Will Cost Half a Million.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—The six story building occupied by the Minneapolis Publishing Co., and owned by J. C. Iswald Co. was destroyed by fire at midnight at a loss of \$250,000. Six persons were injured when a ladder broke. Capt. Geo. Smith, of engine company No. 16, is perhaps fatally injured. Firemen Geo. Cheney and Frank Heaslik, are also badly hurt. The other three firemen were able to reach the City hospital without any assistance.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—The brick warehouse of the American Maitling Co. was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$200,000. The light of the flames filled the county jail near by and created a panic among the prisoners. The guards had all they could do to quell it.

ROLAND MOLINEUX TAKES THE STAND.

Alleged Poisoner Under Exhausting Fire of Questions.

New York, Oct. 31.—In the celebrated case, Roland B. Molineux took the stand in his own behalf today. He stated that he had a disagreement with Harry Cornish over the entrance of certain men to the Knickerbocker

TENDER
Words of Comfort for the Mourning.
Services were held at 8:30 A.M. Masses this morning at 7:30 o'clock where the interment will be made.

REPORT From the Hospital of Dr. Hughes

Offers Encouragement and Assuring Physicians Believe His Will Recover.

Word from the bedside of Capt. John L. Hughes today is encouraging. The attending physician states that Mr. Hughes had an quiet, restful night and there were no new developments which tended to aggravate the symptoms which at first were believed to have indicated injuries of a fatal nature.

The patient has completely recovered his powers, is rational at all times, and is able to recognize and converse with those about him. From present indications there is the promise of complete recovery, providing nothing develops to counteract the present encouraging condition.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR JUDGE TARVIN DISCUSS THE POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE DAY, FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

RELIEF

Came After Several Months of Suffering.

Patrick Lyons Lays Down Life's Burden and Remains Will be Buried Monday.

Patrick H. Lyons of 605 north West street, who has been a sufferer for the past seven months, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock. The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of this city and has been for the past few years in the employ of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.

The deceased was a member of Lima Tent No. 142 of the Marabees.

He was born in this city in April 1853 and during the 20 years of his life in this city, he led an exemplary life. To mourn his untimely death are his young wife and two children, whose ages are 4 and 2 years respectively his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and one sister Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, also of this city. The funeral services over the remains will be held at St. Rose church, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

THIS WAY

The Wandering Doukpobers are Coming.

Sufferings of This Band of Religious Fanatics is Said to be Fearful.

Yorkton, Assiniboa, Oct. 31.—The wandering Doukpobers were 30 miles from here this morning, on their way to Winnipeg. They are in a terrible state from lack of food and their long march. Since leaving their homes they had not partaken of a substantial meal until this morning. Mounted police have been mobilized and will follow the zealots who, if not interrupted, will go south into the United States.

ANARCHISTS

Given a Severe Sentence This Morning.

Eight Years at Hard Labor for Leaders of the Silk Dyers' Strike.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Judge Scott this morning sentenced Wm. Mac Queen, an English anarchist and Rudolph Grossman, a New York "red," convicted of riot and on two indictments of malicious mischief growing out of the damage done by mobs led by them on June 12th, last, during the silk dyers strike here, to eight years at hard labor.

REPORT of a Lawless Punishment

Severe
Lascivious Against the Choctaw Nation Cases Thirty-Nine Ladies.

South McAllister, I. T., Oct. 31.—A revival of the old Choctaw tribal punishment will probably be witnessed here within a few days. Joe Duke, a son of ex-governor G. W. Duke, entered the office of the clerk of the Choctaw Citizenship Commission Wednesday and removed several valuable books containing citizenship rolls of the Choctaw nation and had them hauled to the home of a relative. This act is declared to be lewd and punishable with 39 lashes upon the bare back.

Cable Completed.
Van Couver, B. C., Oct. 31.—Cable from Australia to Van Couver was completed today, and test messages were received.

BLOCKADE

Is Immense on the Eastern Road.

Many Lines are Doing the Greatest Freight Business in Their History.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 31.—The absorption of the Great Falls & Canada road by the Great Northern will be consummated at midnight tonight, when the transfer of the property will be made. The officials of the Great Northern have recently completed a tour of inspection of the Great Falls & Canada. The property is reported in good condition, though it is understood a number of improvements will be made in the near future.

Almost Freight Blockade.

On account of lack of power to move trains, premonitory symptoms of a freight blockade have appeared on the Pittsburgh road. By keeping trains and cars out of the yards until there is power to move them in regular trains towards their destination, a serious blockade at the east yards has been averted. A long train of cars loaded with eastbound freight stood on the siding at the electric works and on the north side of the Wabash shops from 7 o'clock yesterday morning until 10 o'clock this morning. At the latter hour two engines came down from the east yards and hooked onto the string of cars and the start for the east was made.

The Pennsylvania company is doing the greatest freight business of its history and could do more had it engines to move the cars. It is said that the company could use twenty-five more engines than it now has in service on the western division.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The Blodgett Funeral.

The funeral of P. S. Blodgett, former general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Cleveland. The Lake Shore railroad provided a special train out of Toledo, on which many of the employees of the company departed and attended the services. The funeral was large, as many of the other points along the system were represented by as many employees as could obtain leave of absence.

FIVE INSANE

And Seventeen Dead Are Brought Back.

Over One Hundred Sick Are Also Among the Recent Philippine Campaign.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila this morning with 1,011 soldiers, including 520 men of the Ninth cavalry, with 134 sick, 8 prisoners and five insane men. She also brought the bodies of 17 soldiers. Gen. Chaffee, on the transport Sumner, will not arrive until next week. The Sumner left Nagasaki four days ahead of the Sheridan, but stopped at Honolulu.

THE HOUSE THIS EVENING.

JUDGE TARVIN AND J. C. WELTY

Will Address the Citizens of Lima in the Opera House Tonight.

Fine Meetings Held at Hume and Kempton Last Evening—Two Meetings in the County Scheduled for Tomorrow Night.

MARCONI

Will Establish Wireless Telegraphy

Between the Nova Scotian Coast and a Point on the Coast of England.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Italian warship, Carlo Alberto, with Signor Marconi on board, arrived off Glace Bay, Cape Breton, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, according to a cable despatch received at the offices of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Co. in this city. Marconi will spend the next two or three days in arranging his apparatus for experiments between Poldu Station in Cornwall, England, and the Nova Scotian coast.

CLAIMANTS

In the Leonard Case Estate Litigation

Lost Their Case Through the Decision of Judge Wing This Morning.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—The present acknowledged heirs of the late millionaire, Leonard Case, have won their suit in the United States court against claimants who alleged that Leonard Case and one Abel Case, of Connecticut, who deserted his wife and came to Cleveland, were one and the same man. Judge Wing took the case out of the hands of the jury and found for the defendants today.

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SAFE CRACKERS

Were Busy While the Good People Slept Soundly.

Ironon, Oct. 31.—Burglars last night entered the store of E. B. Willard at Steele, 14 miles from here. The post office is located in the store. They completely wrecked a large safe with nitro-glycerine and secured \$200 in cash, \$35 in stamps and \$1,000 worth of government bonds and other securities. The bulk of the money belonged to the post office while the bonds and securities were the property of Willard. The explosion did not disturb the villagers, and the robbery was not known until this morning.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS

Following are the oil runs reported for October 29 and the shipments reported for October 30:

National Transit Co.—

Runs 20,932.65

Shipments 25,804.66

Southwest Penna. P. L.—

Runs 13,435.44

Shipments 2,350.75

Eureka P. L. Co.—

Runs 45,604.23

Shipments 1,064.55

B. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—

Runs 16,232.37

Shipments None

B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—

Runs 43,903.93

Shipments 36,831.12

Indiana P. L. Co.—

Runs 24,747.94

Shipments 22,829.37

N. Y. Transit Co.—

Shipments 13,457.56

Southern P. L. Co.—

Shipments 46,988.75

Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments 6,752.23

Cumberland P. L. Co.—

Runs 526.39

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Oct. 31—Closing December wheat 73%; corn 51%; oats 30%; pork 15.00.

Live Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 31.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, slow; hogs active and 10 cents higher.

CHARITY AS IT IS

IN LORAIN, OHIO,

Where Dancing is a Sin But Persecution is Quite Godly.

Lorain, Oct. 31.—Rev. Colins, a Baptist minister, whose stepdaughter was accused of dancing, and whose wife and daughter left him because of the commotion that her dancing caused in the congregation, has resigned. Rev. Collins says his stay was made embarrassing by his domestic troubles. The congregation of the First Baptist church accepted his resignation last night.

FIVE YEARS

In Prison Given One of the St. Louis Beedlers.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Edmund Beedler, a former member of Congress, was

found guilty of perjury today in connection with the grand jury's investigation of the alleged bonding in the suburban railway franchise deal. Beedler was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The defense will ask for a new trial or appeal to the supreme court. Beedler is under two indictments for perjury.



Underwear.

A SPECIAL SALE.

**One case of Ladies' Ribbed Underwear,
Fleeced, in Vests and Pants,**

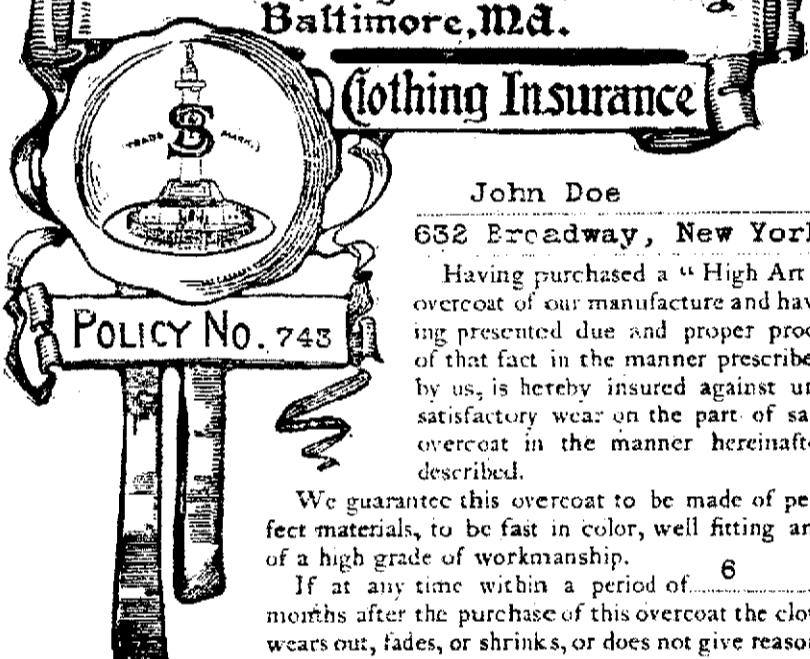
All Sizes for 15c each, or 30c for Suit.

**This special bargain can only
last but a few days.**

**Dress Suit
Goods. House.**
55-57 Public Square.



**Strouse and Bros.
makers of high Art Clothing.
Baltimore, Md.**



John Doe

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Having purchased "High Art" overcoat of our manufacture and having presented due and proper proof of that fact in the manner prescribed by us, is hereby insured against unsatisfactory wear on the part of said overcoat in the manner hereinafter described.

We guarantee this overcoat to be made of perfect materials, to be fast in color, well fitting and of a high grade of workmanship.

If at any time within a period of months after the purchase of this overcoat the cloth wears out, fades, or shrinks, or does not give reasonable satisfaction in any other particular, we agree to replace same absolutely free of cost to said purchaser upon receipt of the unsatisfactory garment, express prepaid, after due notification from the wearer. In witness whereof we have signed these presents, STROUSE & BROS., Lombard and Paca Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Countersigned by:

N. B.—When making claims it is necessary to mention name and number of this policy. New York Office, 733-735 Broadway.

Lima House Corner.

HIGH PRICES AND OHIO OIL.

Fuel is at Present Too High to Suit Many Producers.

At the Same Time Dollar Oil Would Have the Effect of Increasing Operations in the Ohio and Indiana Fields. Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET. Indiana, the outlook is most promising, and if a few cents more were added, the point would be reached where operators could rest on their oars and enjoy life in their own quieted manner.

North Lima 97 But this advance in the price of crude petroleum is not likely to have much effect on new operations, and it is improbable that the usual difficulties to be contended with, which may

not quite as fortunate as his eastern competitor in the production of high grade oils, is having a little jollification at present over the prospects of oil and can hardly be blamed for doing so, and it does not appear that the jubilation exhibited when the price is given a heavy whack, as on Wednesday. With 97 cents

delivered, the price varying according

to the distance from the railroad. When a contractor comes to using on an average 32 tons for a drilling well, it will be seen that his fuel bill foots up to the \$150 mark and over. If an operator has a number of wells which must be pumped, and is unable to get gas, he will not attempt new work under the present conditions. The price of cord wood has also taken a jump, and at the present cost its use is almost prohibitive. Up to two years ago, cord wood could be purchased in all parts of the field at a nominal price, but the owners of this fuel have taken to the idea that they can make better money holding the wood for domestic consumption, and it is difficult to purchase a supply for use in the field. Where a driller could formerly buy wood at \$1.50 per cord, he is now compelled to pay \$4.50 per double cord, and is lucky to get it at that. The shortage of gas in the cities has impelled householders to lay in a stock of wood to be used in conjunction with the gas, and for this purpose a more fancy price is given for the wood.

The question of burning oil has been agitated considerably of late, but as a rule it is found to be more expensive and less satisfactory than coal, and operators are loath to install the necessary storage and piping systems, which would be useless when com-

es down to its normal price. The consumption of three barrels of oil being equal to one ton of coal, is declared by many contractors who have

given it a thorough testing, to be better in theory than in practice. It is claimed by a majority of those familiar with conditions in the oil field that it will take nearer four barrels of oil to

Orlie Blueem, Price

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Sold by all druggists. 5 cents.

equal the heating power of a ton of coal, and then there is to be added the cost of transportation, storage, and pipe connections, which serve as a deterrent from universal use of the dangerous fluid.

Taken all in all, the situation looks most promising for those in the western field who are blessed with a paying production, and if the present level of prices is maintained for another month, it will make a much more enjoyable holiday season throughout the entire field.

New Operations.

In Sugar Creek township of Allen county, the Forest City Oil company has completed its No. 2 well on the S. C. Morton farm, section 3, and has a 40-bbl producer. The Chicago & Lima Oil company's No. 2 Isaac Jones, in section 10 of German township, was good for 35 bbls the first day. The No. 2 well drilled by Gertrude E. Parker on the T. J. Owens farm, in section 3 of York township, Van Wert county, was light, making 18 bbls by the first 24-hours gauge. The Bowgill Oil company has a 45-barreler in No. 4 C. R. Miller, same section and township.

Up in Portage township of Wood county, R. A. Hughes and the First National bank of Bowling Green got a good little well in their No. 17 on the W. V. Way farm, section 32, making 10 bbls natural the first day.

The Exchange Oil company's No. 4 Lehman Bros., in section 1 of Liberty township, was good for 35 bbls, and in the same section, Klousner, Winchell & Baker have a 5-barreler at No. 6 J. W. Powell.

The Fisher Oil company has a very small well at its test on the W. Chambliss farm, in section 24 of Freedom township, along the Sandusky county line. It made only 5 bbls.

In Henry township, the Ohio Oil company has completed three wells, the best of which was No. 9 on the John Peters farm, section 3, which made 75 bbls the first day. No. 16 D. Buhler, section 14, was good for 30 bbls and No. 8 S. S. Hammon, section 15, started at 10 barrels.

The Ohio has completed No. 5 well on the C. Bradley farm, in section 18 of Woodville township, Sandusky county, a 10-barreler being the result.

The Wells in Indiana.

Late results in Huntington county have revealed nothing out of the ordinary, the best of a quartette of new producers being the Friendship Oil company's No. 1 on the Detamore & Cramer farm, section 30 Jefferson township, which resulted in a 25-bbl well. The Troy Oil company's No. 7 J. H. Marshall, section 32, was good for 10 bbls.

In Wayne township, the Corbin Oil company's No. 1 A. Z. Scarles, section 24, made only 4 bbls the first 24 hours. The Empire Oil company has a 15-bbl well at No. T. H. Holloway, section 23.

The new completions in Wells county are quite rapid, but none have been of exceptional output. In Jackson township, the Bellevue Oil company has a 15-bbl producer at No. 13 R. Kitander, section 25.

Luten & Co. have a small one at No. 1 H. Bennet, section 10 Chester township. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8 John A. Studabaker, section 12, was entirely dry. In section 17, the Jewell Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Thomas heirs farm, resulted in a 25-bbl producer. The Donald Oil company has a 30-bbl well at No. 9 Jacob West, section 20, and H. Corey's No. 32 D. M. & A. F. Spaulding, section 33, made only 5 bbls at the start.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you see that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time."

Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

FREE.

The Grand Union Tea Company, at 135 east High street on Saturday, November 1st will give a Roaster Free with each pound of Baking Powder at 50c per pound.

One Day Only.

CONDIT & McCARTHY, Agents.

BOX BALL.

Wanted, some enterprising person to open "Box Ball Parlors" in Lima. Something new and big money in this. Write for circulars, prices etc. C. M. BOWEN, State Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

TAKES

A Whack at Foot Ball.

The Graphic

At St. Marys Summarizes the Bad Results

Of the Game With Lima in Which Several were Severely Injured.

Lima's Date With Findlay Has Been Cancelled and the Game is Laid Up On the Shelf.

Only last week, says the St. Marys Graphic, we called attention to the ball connected with foot ball, little thinking that so soon we should have to record serious results attending members of our home team in playing the game; but on last Friday in a game of foot ball played between the St. Marys and Lima High School teams, there were personal experiences that will certainly deter some at least from hereafter engaging in the brutal diversion.

Robert Lounsbury, of the St. Marys eleven was the most seriously injured, and for a time it was thought that his injuries would be both extensive and permanent, if he recovered, which it was feared he would not.

Without entering into all the details attending the injury, suffice it to say that Lounsbury got the ball and was attempting to run around the right end of the Lima team when he was tackled by two men of the latter team and hurled to the ground most forcibly. Having struck on the frontal portion of the head, he was unable to rise at first, and time was called; after bathing his head with water he was restored to consciousness, as it seemed, and he returned to the game; but it was soon discovered that he was in a dazed condition and he was removed from the field, and soon collapsed. He was then removed to the hospital, it requiring the services of three or four men to hold him en route; he did not recover consciousness until the following morning. His mother, Mrs. Lounsbury, was notified and hastened to the hospital Friday night.

The young man was brought home on Saturday evening and at this time is apparently convalescing, and his permanent recovery is anticipated. The injury was a serious one, and that it was unattended with permanent or fatal results, is very fortunate indeed.

Earl Berry, captain of the St. Marys team, had one of his ankles dressed in mourning because of a fearful collision, while Don Woodward was so alarmed at Lounsbury's condition that he was attacked with nervous prostration, and is very ill at the home of Mr. Frank Huffman, Lima. Norman Dunan also came in for a severe kick but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The boys are all to be congratulated in escaping from more serious injuries. The game in which they were engaged is a practical demonstration of the position taken by the Graphic, and for which we have been criticized by some of the boys. It should be outlawed, as now played. Time was when the brutal feature was wholly, if not altogether, absent, but as now played, it is unsafe and unwise to engage in it.

Findlay Disappointed. Today, Lima High cancelled her game arranged with Findlay for a week from Saturday, in this city. The reason assigned was this. A boy on the eleven was injured, and the instructors in the school refused to let the team play out the season. In this case, the team had a good reason, but the local management is to be complimented if it does not lose all faith in schedules contracts. No doubt a good game can be arranged within the week left.

Green Like Hot Cakes. "The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky. "Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sale it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, physicians prescribe it, and Dr. W. Vorhamp guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 10c and 50c.

No such Chance in Years to Save Money on CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Change of firm will occur January 1st. Until then every dollar's worth of goods in the store will be sacrificed to the necessity of reducing the stock. Prices talk. Come in and be convinced.

Suit Department.

\$5.00 men's and boys' suits, cost \$3.50, will be sold at	\$ 3.50
7.50 men's and boys' suit, cost \$5, will be sold at	\$ 5.00
10.00 men's and boys' suits, cost \$6.50 to 8.00, will be sold at	6.50
12.00 men's and youths' suits, cost 8.00 to 9.50, will be sold at	8.00
15.00 men's and youths' suits, cost 11.00 to 13.00, will be sold at	9.00
18.00 and 20.00 men's suits, cost 15.00 to 17.00, will be sold at	10.00
1.75 and 2.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	1.25
2.50 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	1.65
3.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	2.00
3.50 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	2.50
4.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	3.00
5.00 boys' knee pants suits will be sold at	3.50

Overcoat Department.

Children's cape overcoats, cost \$2.00 to 5.00 at	90c
\$3.00 children's Russian blouse overcoats, cost \$2, at	1.85
5.00 children's and boys' reefers, cost 3.50, at	3.00
5.00 children's long sack overcoats, cost 4.00, at	3.00
5.00 boys' overcoats, cost 3.50 to 4.00, at	3.00
7.50 boys' overcoats as	5.00
10.00 boys' overcoats at	6.00
12.00, 10.00 and 8.00 boys' ulsters at	5.00
25.00 men's finest M. S. & Co. overcoat at	18.00
20.00 men's fine M. S. & Co. overcoat at	15.00
15.00 men's fine M. S. & Co. overcoat at	10.00
10.00 men's fine M. S. & Co. overcoat at	7.00
7.00 men's all wool overcoat at	5.00
5.00 men's overcoat at	3.75

Pants Department.

\$1.00 knee pants - 75c	75c knee pants
50c knee pants - 89c	89c knee pants
25c knee pants at - 17c	17c
Men's 1.00 jeans and work pants	75c
Men's 1.50 cassimere pants at	89c
Men's 2.00 cassimere pants at	1.25
Men's 2.50 wortred and cassimere pants at	1.75
Men's 3.00 fine dress pants	2.

BADLY

Injured were Two
Men Working
In South Lima

The Electric Arches
Assured.

Several Pleasant Parties
Greatly Enjoyed Last
Night.

News of a General and Personal
Nature of Interest to the
People in This
Locality.

Grover Mallen, of south Pine
street, while working upon a tank
yesterday afternoon accidentally
gashed his left arm with a knife.
The wound inflicted was very painful
the incision being deep and long. It
was necessary for the attending phy-
sician to insert several stitches in
closing the injury.

Another Hurt.

Charles Cottner employed at the
Lake Erie and Western shops re-
ceived several injuries while at work
yesterday evening. A ladder upon
which he was working fell, striking
him upon the head and shoulder
badly bruising them. The contusion
upon the head was very painful. The
man's lower lip was so badly cut by
a portion of the ladder that a
physician had to take several stitches
to close the wound.

The Street Lights.

MERCHANTS of south Main street in
the vicinity of Kirby street have
about completed arrangements for
putting a beautiful arch across Main
at the Kirby street intersection. The
arch which it is intended to have
about in about a week, will be con-
structed of light steel material. It
will be very artistic. The arch and Kirby street has removed with his
supporting columns will be thickly set
family to Bowling Green where they

CARROLL & COONEY. CARROLL & COONEY.

Children's Coats.

We have more coats than you can
find elsewhere in Lima, and the assort-
ment is of the handsomest styles to be col-
lected. To secure one of our Bargain
Coats you should not delay your purchase,
for daily people are picking for the
"plums."

\$7.50 Coats for \$5.00.

\$8.50 and \$12 Coats for \$7.50.

Best Bargains Ever Offered.

\$25.00 Dress Skirts for \$11.75. Not
exaggerated, but facts. Gorgeous Net
Grenadine, Peau de Soi and Taffeta Dress
Skirts at

\$11.75.

Walking Skirts.

Another special lot of regular \$5
Walking Skirts are to be closed out at
\$3.69.

Monte Carlos at \$15.

Just received a lot of fine Monte
Carlos, all worth \$20 to \$25, in finest of
Kersey and handsomely lined, at special
price of

\$15.00.

Carroll & Gooney.

with many different colored incandescent electric lights, producing a beautiful effect. The arch will be an elegant street ornament, both day and night. Business men on south Main street, in the vicinity of Vine, also intend erecting an electric arch at the crossing of those streets. Plans now being considered to provide for building one portion of the arch from the north west to the southeast corner of the streets, and from the southwest to the northeast corners, allowing the arches to unite in an ornamentation above the center of this square. Such an arrangement embellished in varigated electric lights would make a beautiful sight. It is quite probable the business men in the vicinity of the Erie railroad will also join in the decorative street lighting enterprise. The plan of their arches has not yet been decided upon.

Surprised Her.

A number of ladies of the Macca-
bees called upon Mrs. Iris Hartman, on
Oak street, last night, very agreeably
surprising her. The evening was de-
voted to the enjoyment of games and
various forms of amusements, after
which delicious refreshments were
served.

Juvenile Affair.

Miss Esther Lanahan, of south Central
avenue, delightfully entertained a large number of young friends at
her home last night. Games and various other pleasant features made the
evening enjoyable. Dainty refresh-
ments were served.

Rural Party.

Several couples of south Lima
young people drove to the home of Miss Mary Margaret, near Elida, last
night where they enjoyed an evening
of warm hospitality and pleasure.
Games were enjoyed after which ex-
cellent refreshments were served.
During the evening a brief, but pleasing
musical program was rendered.

Interesting Wedding.

Many persons in south Lima, who
are well acquainted with John H
Mustard a venerable citizen of Ada,
will be surprised to learn he was
married last Wednesday, to Miss
Ostella Ferguson also of Ada. The
groom is eighty-one years of age and
the bride is forty-six. Mr Mustard
is one of the oldest and most substi-
tutional citizens of his home town. He is
the oldest person to whom a marriage
license has ever issued in Hardin
county.

Have Removed.

Elise Edward formerly of east
Elmira has removed with his
family to Bowling Green where they

will reside, Mr. Edwards having been
appointed superintendent for an in-
surance company in that district.
Their many friends on the south side
wishes them happiness and success in
their new home.

Moved to Lima.

Theodore Lighty, of Beaver Dam,
with his family, has removed to this
city, where they will make their fu-
ture home.

Work Completed.

Rev G. R. Mell, of Delphos, was to-
day the guest of his brother, Dr. J. E.
Mell, on east Vine street. He is just
returning from the eastern part of the
state, where he has been compiling
the minutes of the Christian confer-
ence recently adjourned at Lafayette.

Is Improving.

Sylvester Miller, of south West
street, who suffered a stroke of par-
alysis Sunday night, is convalescing
from the ill effects and it is thought
will entirely recover.

Concerning People.

Messrs. Belmont and Blodgett, of
Parkersburg, Va., who have been visiting
at William Hammond's on St.
Johns avenue, have returned to their
home.

Adolph Layman, after a few days
spent with his family on south Union
street, has returned to his employ-
ment at Cincinnati.

William Bayer a well known resi-
dent of Alger, is spending a few days
with friends in south Lima.

M C Ricketts of south Pine street,
comes from Frankfort, Ind., where he
was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crumrine
have returned from a few days stay
with friends in Santa Fe.

Mrs W E Slater, of St Johns ave-
nue, accompanied by her son Eugene,
returned today from Ada, where they
visited relatives.

J E Mell is home from a business
trip to Delaware.

Personal.

Charles South, of Kenton, is the
guest of relatives on south Pine
street.

W C Arnold is home from a busi-
ness trip to Tiffin.

Dr J H Wells, of Ada transacted
business here yesterday.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is Di-
gested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as
a ration we eat too much meat and
too little of vegetables and the grains.
For business men office men and
clerks and in fact everyone engaged
in sedentary or indoor occupations,
grains milk and vegetables are much
more healthful.

Only men engaged in severe out-
door manual labor can live on a heavy
meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day
is sufficient for all classes of men,
women and children, and grains fruit
and vegetables should constitute the
bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious
foods are difficult of digestion and it
is no use to advise brain workers
to eat largely of grains and vege-
tables where the digestion is too weak
to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best
results from our food that some
simple and harmless digestive should
be taken after meals to assist the
relaxed digestive organs, and several
years experience have proven Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe,
pleasant and effective digestive and a
remedy which may be taken daily
with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can
hardly be called a patent medicine,
as they do not act on the bowels nor
any particular organ but only on the
food eaten. They supply what weak
stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by
stimulating the gastric glands increase
the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice
of taking one or two of Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets after each meal are
sure to have perfect digestion which
means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an
injurious habit as the tablets contain
absolutely nothing but natural diges-
tives, cocaine, morphine and similar
drugs have no place in a stomach
medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets are certainly the best known and
most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a tidy cent
package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets and after a week's use note the
improvement in health, appetite and
nervous energy.

TO TOLEDO.

Excursion to Toledo Sunday,
November 2nd, the C H & D Ry will
run a popular excursion to Toledo at
rate of \$1.25. Trains leave Lima at
7:45 and 11:57 a. m. Return, leave
Toledo at 11:50 p. m.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville,
Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for
twenty years and never got relief un-
til I used Vicks' Vapo-Cure and Tur-
ton which is a cure cure."—E. F. Verhamp, cor. Main and
North streets.

THE WOODCOCK.

Where Many Is Seen, and the Molt-
ing season.

It is during the months of August
and September that the mystery of
the woodcock's life begins. This is
the molting season, when the bird
changes its plumage before beginning
its journey southward. At this time it
leaves the swamps. Where does it
go? That is a question which has never
yet received a satisfactory answer,
although such sportsmen and natural-
ists have their own opinion, and many fine
opinion theories have been advanced.

Some say that the birds move toward
the north, some that they seek the
mountain tops, coming into the swamps
to feed only after nightfall; some that
they seek the cornfields, and there
have been many other such theories.

Probably the truth lies in a mean of
all these statements. I think it prob-
able that the birds know the loss of
their feathers renders them to a cer-
tain extent helpless and more exposed
to the attacks of their natural enemies,
and they therefore leave the more open
swamps and hide in the densest and
most tangled thickets. It is certain
that they scatter, for at this season
single birds are found in the most un-
usual and unexpected places.

Years ago when shooting in Dutch-
ess county, N. Y., I knew one or two
swamps, which we called molting
swamps, where in August we were
sure to find a limited number of birds.
These swamps were overgrown with
rank marsh grass and were full of
patches of wild rose and sweetbrier.
If we killed the birds which we found
there, we were sure in a week or ten
days to find their places filled by about
the same number.—Outing.

MILITARY DISPLAY.

An Amazing Bit of Routine In a New
York Hotel.

There is no better place to mark the
increasing love of military display and
maneuvers than the lobby of a large
hotel. The colored help in particular
are great soldiers. In one of the Broad-
way hotels up town the colored hall-
men are changed at noon. Things were
quiet in the lobby at that hotel today,
for the clerks and bookkeepers were
deep in their books, and the loungers
were all sitting peacefully on the so-
fas when the steady tramp, tramp of
what sounded like a regiment of infan-
try broke the stillness.

The regiment consisted of six col-
ored hallmen in blue and brass, with
an especially resplendent mulatto in a
more gorgeous uniform walking at the
head of the procession, says the New
York correspondent of the Pittsburg
Gazette. He lined his six men in front
of a bench before the desk, looked
them over sharply to see that they
were "eyes front" and hissed "Attention!" Then as he clapped his hands
one the six men hinged their legs si-
multaneously and drooped into their
seats like a row of wooden soldiers.

The mulatto wiped his brow with a
highly perfumed handkerchief, glanced
at the head clerk for approval and as
the first man responded with a jerk to
the cry of "Front" went to the main
doorway to look at the sunlight of
Broadway with the air of a successful
major general. The whole performance
was excruciatingly funny, but I am
sure that mulatto would have com-
mitted assault and battery on any one
who dared to laugh.

The Wax Insect.

Trees afford the birthplace and cra-
dle of the wax insect, scientifically
called Coccus pala. In the early spring
the bark of the boughs and twigs be-
comes covered with brown pea shaped
scales, which can be easily detached
and which, when opened, reveal the
fowery looking mass of minute ani-
mals, whose movements can just be
detected by the naked eye. In May
and June, however, the scales are
found to contain a swarm of brown
creatures with six legs and two an-
tennae each. Some of the scales also
contain the white bag or cocoon of a
small black beetle, which, if left undis-
turbed, burrows into and consumes the
scales. The Chinese say that this
beetle eats the little wax insects and it
appears certainly the case that where
the parasite is most abundant the
scales fetch a lower price in the mar-
ket.—Chambers' Journal.

All in the Family.

They were discussing the factors
which make for success in the world,
when the knowing young man said:
"There's nothing like force of char-
acter, old man. Now, there's Jones.
Gure to make his way in the world.
Has a will of his own, you know."

"But Brown has something better in
his favor."

"What's that?"

"A will of his uncle."—Stray Stories

Legal Points.

"So he got out an injunction against
your company," we say pitifully.
"Why didn't you forestall him by get-
ting an injunction to prevent the issue
of his injunction?"

"I couldn't. You see, he was slick
enough to get out an injunction against
my getting out an injunction against
his injunction!"—Baltimore Herald.

Small in a Double Sense.

"After all," remarked Smither, yawn-
ing, "it is a small world."

"It has to be," snapped Smither,
"to match some of the people in it."—
Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Accused For.

Dime Museum Manager—What is
that peculiar smell?

The Living Skeleton—The robber
skin buried his finger lighting a ciga-
rette.—Judge.

We ought to avoid the friendship of
the bad and the enemy of the good.—
Epictetus.

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In Ladies' Fine Hosiery we show choice goods at 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c and 100c.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
REV H. S. BIGELOW,
Of Hamilton County.

For Supreme Judge
MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works.
JOSEPH K. PATER,
Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner.
PHILIP H. BRUCK,
Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY GARDER,
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
of Marion County.

For County Auditor,
GEORGE FELTZ.

For Clerk of the Courts,
C. A. GRAHAM.

For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
Wm KLINGER.

For County Recorder,
P. T. MULL.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

The editor of the Gazette published a malicious article this morning concerning the contract recently made by the county commissioners for heating and lighting the court house. The little article abounded in misrepresentation and was designed to have political effect.

The honest facts are that the county commissioners in making their contract for abandoning their private heating apparatus and buying heat from the Central Heating company did exactly what the publishers of the Gazette have done—they bought the steam ready made because it cost less than to maintain a plant and make it. The publishers of the Gazette have contracted with the same people for steam to heat their own business room. If it was a good proposition for them—less expensive and more satisfactory—why was it not an equally good business for the commissioners to do the same thing? These gentlemen who are conducting the business for the taxpayers are supposed to apply the same careful methods that would govern them in making contracts for their private interests. Now in this present instance either the commissioners did exactly the correct thing or the publishers of the Gazette made a blunder in so far in their steam heating contract.

The other of the county commissioners contract is that they made an arrangement with the Central Heating people to furnish them with heat, light and power at a price which is from \$400 to \$700 per annum more than the former cost for heating and light.

not stem the tide of Republicans who have abandoned us. —
Hall, Rumbaugh, Vertner and Ashton are their traitorous leaders.

The revolt among the Republicans of Allen county against Bosses Hall, Rumbaugh, Vertner and Ashton is their traitorous leaders.

At the court house it is not that a good proposition? A careful business man will say it is.

Further there will be saved to the county the expense of wear and tear and repairs on boilers, engines, dynamos etc, and every man who has had any experience with handling machinery knows that the bills for these items are often very large and might easily in a year amount to \$600 or \$700 more.

At the time the court house was provided with facilities for heating there was no opportunity for purchasing from a central plant and nothing else could be done but provide an independent plant for furnishing the heat. This was done and it is the equipment then purchased which the Gazette alludes to as junk. The intelligent editor could scarcely expect the commissioners to run a boiler and set of machinery for a dozen years and have them remain as new. If they are now junk as the brilliant editor says they would soon have to be replaced and this would be a big item of expense which the commissioners have escaped by abandoning their use and contracting to have heat and light furnished them thereby obviating any further expenditure either for repairs or for replacement.

The price at which the contract was made for light, heat and power is not excessive. The manager of the Central Heating plant when the commissioners indicated what was the utmost price that they could pay for service remarked that the price was a good thing for the taxpayers but was a very poor one for a corporation which wanted to do business and help pay the taxes.

The commissioners did wisely and well in making this contract. They consulted the interest of the taxpayers which was their duty to do. They did just what is being done by scores of men in Lima in heating their private buildings—established a system which gave the best service at the lowest cost and the taxpayers will uphold them in their action.

There never was a time in Allen county when the Democracy presented a clearer ticket to be elected than they do this year. From the top to the bottom the ticket is composed of substantial men of business qualifications, whose election means good service for the people of Allen county. George Feltz for Auditor, A. D. Miller for Probate Judge, William Klinger for Prosecuting Attorney and P. T. Mull for Recorder have all served one term, and their administration has been most satisfactory in every respect. Their work during their incumbency in office speaks for itself.

C. A. Graham, W. J. Judkins and David Stepleton are candidates for election for their first term and only need a trial to demonstrate their ability to handle the business of the offices for which they have been nominated.

The people of Allen county cannot find a more competent set of men to whose hands to entrust the public business. Every man on the ticket has been a success in his private business, and it is to such men that the public affairs can most be safely entrusted. No Democrat in Allen county should allow any little personality to influence his vote against a Democratic candidate and the efforts that are being made by the Republicans to accomplish that result and elect their gang representatives to any one of the offices in Allen county will prove futile.

Boss Hall with the assistance of Louie Ashton, Sam Vertner, A. J. Morris and Charles Rumbaugh, who assume to own all the Republicans in Allen county are making an extraordinary effort to elect a county officer or two this Fall and they expect to accomplish this by creating dissension among the Democrats. In this they will fail for wherever one of the Hall gang attempts to induce a Democrat to scratch his ticket, that Democrat at once understands that the gangster is attempting to work him and that not one of the Hall gang would vote for a Democrat under any consideration.

Boss Hall is seen his finish and has been compelled to get Jo Brower to write a letter to the Republicans who are deserting the Boss-ridden Republican ticket in a home that may be induced to keep in line and not make, next Tuesday's election a terrible Waterloo for the Republican party. But even the veteran Jo

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Hundreds of Republicans in Allen who have grown tired of being compelled to sneeze every time Boss Hall takes snuff, and who are determined to throw off the yoke he would put upon them, will vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

If every Democrat in Allen county will stick to the ticket next Tuesday a good clean roster of officers will be elected to transact the business of the county.

A full vote of the Democrats of Allen county next Tuesday means the election of the entire county ticket by a majority of 1000 to 1200.

Do not let any Democrat stay away from the polls next Tuesday.

For the best Mercerized Petticoat in the land, see the one Gregg & Co. are selling for 69c.

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Ralston-Heath Shoes are waterproof. Made with a felt, rubber and cork inner sole. Michael, sole agent.

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Wraps! Wraps! The best the markets afford will be found in Gregg & Co.'s stock. More new Monte Carlo Coats for Saturday's trade.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits carefully made and well trimmed, wear resisting cloths, dark desirable styles, worth seven dollars.

Men's Suit of black and Oxford Cheviot cloths, skilfully tailored and surprisingly fine appearing suits worth nine dollars, at

Men's strictly pure wool suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, good lining, silk piping. (This lot includes suits of which we found small lots worth up to twelve dollars) at

Men's suits of very fashionable, strictly all wool cloths, cut in the very newest styles, military shape coats, absolutely wool, worth twelve dollars, at

Men's very fine business and dress suits, in Blacks, Clays, Thibets, fancy Scotch Cheviots, etc., faultless in style and quality, and can't be bought elsewhere for less than fifteen dollars, at

Men's extra fine Cashmere. Worsted and imported Scotch Cheviot suits, the best ever sold in Lima at sixteen dollars, in this sale, at

BOYS' SUITS.

Long Pants, ages 14 to 18. Durable suits in dark colors that are cheap at five dollars, at

Boys' suits in Oxford and Black Cheviots, never sold under eight dollars, at

Boys' fine Cashmere suits, in fancy and plain shades, cut in the new military fashion, worth ten dollars, at

Boys' very fine suits that usually sell at twelve to fifteen dollars, at

\$4.35

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's good substantial well made overcoats, worth six dollars, at

Men's fine melton overcoats, in Black, Grey and Oxford, fancy worsted lining, velvet collar, and cheap at eight dollars, at

Men's fine Beaver and Kersey Overcoats in blue or black, extra ordinary good value at ten dollars, at

Men's faultlessly tailored fine overcoats, in Kersey, Irish Freize, fancy Beavers, Covert Cloths, etc., some made with up and down pockets, and in lengths from 42 to 50 inches, stunning values, worth fifteen dollars, at

Men's fine overcoats in black and white cloths, fine Kersyes, handsome Oxfords, overcoats that are fully worth sixteen dollars, at

Men's custom tailored overcoats, handsome fabrics, luxurious linings, graceful in cut and look, never sold at less than eighteen dollars, at

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One lot of Boy's Blue Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats, about thirty coats in all, worth ten dollars, at

One lot of Boy's Overcoats, consisting of fine all-wool cloths, silk sleeve lining, etc., worth ten and twelve dollars, at

Boy's extra fine overcoats in Kersey, Beaver, Freize and mixtures, worth twelve dollars, at

\$4.65

5.85

7.85

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Children's fancy suits, good cloths, well made, cheap at \$2.00, at

Children's suits of all wool cloths, double breasted or Norfolk styles, worth three dollars, at

Children's fancy suits, all wool, heavy cloths, pretty trimming, cheap at four dollars, at

Children's high grade suits, all styles, good values, at five dollars, at

Children's very fine suits, none worth less than five dollars, and some as high as seven, at

\$1.45

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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Ages 3 to 8 and 9 to 15. One small lot of Children's Cape Overcoats, (age 3 only), at

One lot of Children's fine Cape Kilt Overcoats, ages 3, 4, and 5, worth five and six dollars, at

Children's Russian Overcoats, double breasted, patent leather belt, gilt buttons, ages 3 to 7, cheap for two dollars and fifty cents, at

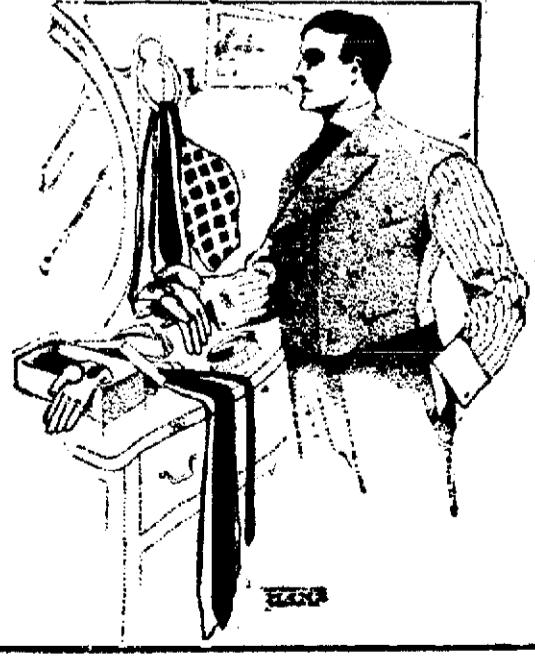
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Children's all-wool fancy and plain colored toque caps, sold all over at fifty cents, at

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YOUTH

Of America Will be
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Everywhere.

Hallowe'en a Night That Has
Been Celebrated Many
Centuries.

Many Customs Still in Vogue Have
Been Handed Down From Gen-
eration to Generation, Relics
of Pagan Times.

Tonight will be Hallowe'en. If you are sitting quietly by your own fire-side you may be startled at a sudden by a gentle tick-tack on the window pane, and while you are still looking in the direction of the sound, like enough there will appear outside a huge head with tongue and nostrils and eyes all alight. If you are bold enough to venture over which you are liable to stumble on pocketbooks which move away mysteriously as you stoop to the sidewalk to pick them up; and of a hundred other pranks which the small boy will try to play upon you while he lurks in a nearby alley to enjoy the fun. For he will gain permission to stay out late this once and intends making the most of his freedom.

But not only is the small boy at large on Hallowe'en. It is the night of all the year when ghosts and goblins, witches, devils and mischief-making elves, as well as spirits of the devil, are said to wander abroad to aid to warn or molest poor mortals.

Ancient Customs.

The customs of Hallowe'en, sometimes called All Hallows' Eve, or May-crack and Snapapple Night, are plainly relics of pagan times. A feast to Pomona goddesses of fruits and seeds, was always held by the Romans on November 1, and the stores gathered during the summer were then opened for winter's use. At this same time the Druids held a festival of thanksgiving to the sun for their harvest. The Druids also believed in the transmigration of souls, and thought that on this night the Lord of Death summoned the spirits which had been condemned within the previous year to possess the bodies of animals. Now, however, was one of the periods when Druids were buried in honor of Baal. This lighting of fires continued in Great Britain until a comparatively recent time. In Wales especially was the custom long adhered to. Every family made its own fire, and when it burned low each one threw in among the embers a smooth white stone, marked for future recognition. Woe to any whose stone was missing in the morning, for it betokened certain death to that one within a year. The fire-bringing was usually accompanied by the eating of nuts, apples and turnips and by various games. Many of these customs and games have come down to us, and with various changes and additions are played today with as much mirth as they were of old; the chief difference being that whereas in early times, they were ceremonies of belief, they are now occasions of sports, pastimes for fun and jest-loving people.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Holley's Honey and Far cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate.

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STOCKHOLDERS

Of United Board and Paper Co., Have a Few Shares.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the special meeting of the United Board and Paper Company, in session today in Jersey City, the stockholders are to vote on two propositions. One is to correct a technical irregularity in the increase of the capital stock from the original \$1,000,000 and the other to authorize the directors to issue \$3,500,000 of 5 per cent bonds. Of this issue of bonds, \$2,000,000 will be used to retire an equal amount of the preferred stock of the company. The other \$1,500,000 will be devoted to the purpose of covering the marriage indebtedness on some of the plants.

Ladies, Attention!
Ladies, Attention!

Saturday last chance at the "Sample" Shoes. Only 200 pair left. Choice 98c, 98c, 98c, worth \$2.00 to \$5.00. Avail yourselves early in day. No two pair to any one person. They come in "A", "B" and "C" widths, 2 1/2 to 8 in length. They come in patent leathers, vici kid and corona calf.

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UNKNOWN

Man Killed by a C. H. & D. Train.

Stamp Found the Body Near Belmore Wednesday Evening.

The north bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. railroad due here at 5:10 p. m. killed an unknown man about half a mile south Belmore Wednesday evening says the Putnam County Sentinel. The man was well dressed and evidently was or had been an inmate of some state institution, as different articles of his clothing were marked both by name and by numbers. His shoes and underwear were marked "Miller 9" and his vest was marked "Smith 2." He wore a blue shirt and a blue black worsted suit of clothes. The man was evidently about twenty-five or thirty years of age, had a smooth face, black hair, hazel eyes, was about five feet six inches in height and weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds. The body was discovered about half past eight o'clock Wednesday evening by John Denhart, a tramp, who claimed Toledo as his home. Coroner Sheibley was notified and made an investigation. Outside of the marks on the clothing, there was nothing to identify the dead man, and the fact that different garments bore different names and numbers makes even that clue rather vague.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the flesh part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

TEACHERS

Are Enjoying a Meeting Held in Gallipolis.

Gallipolis, O., Oct. 31.—Gallipolis is entertaining the members of the southeastern Ohio Teachers' Association, who are here to a total of several hundred in attendance on their annual convention. The teachers began arriving last evening and by the time set for the formal opening of the gathering this morning every county embraced in the association had a good representation on hand. Several educators of wide distinction are on the program, which covers two days, and consists of addresses, papers and discussions covering every branch of educational work, from the primary grades to the higher instruction of high schools and academies.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days. For several months our younger brother had been troubled with fainting. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. —Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

New canned Vegetables at Smith's 1331

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

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BANQUET
TO FRITZ.

Famous Iron Master and Inventor is Remembered on His 80th Birthday Anniversary.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Waldorf-Astoria banquet hall will be the scene tonight of the most notable banquet that has taken place in this city since the affair in honor of Prince Henry. Captains of invention and industry, the central figures of finance allied with the iron trade and the leading members of the engineering profession in this country and Europe will gather about the board to celebrate the 80th birthday of John Fritz, ironmaster and inventor of Bethlehem, Pa. The banquet will also signalize the successful founding of the John Fritz gold medal for achievement in the industrial sciences, the medal to be awarded annually by a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, 1860 to 1893.

BOUTS SLATED TO
COME OFF TONIGHT.

Broad and Ryan in Cleveland; Bernstein and Tipman in Baltimore.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—A promising pugilistic contest in the featherweight division is scheduled for the Transport Athletic club tonight. The prospective contestants are "Kid" Broad, the Cleveland fighter, and "Buddy" Ryan, of Chicago. Ryan will have a slight advantage in the matter of weight, but this will be counterbalanced by Broad's superior cleverness. The bout will be a six-round affair.

ARBITRATION
COMMISSION

Decide That Any Change in Wages Will Take Effect Nov. 1st.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The mine order of the commission states that the arbitration commission has decided that if at the conclusion of the hearings and deliberations, any awards are made affecting the existing rate of wages, such award shall take effect from November 1, 1892. The re-

Steinway.
Knabe
Boardman
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Our counsel costs you nothing, and our charges for a perfect cure will be reasonable and not more than you will be willing to pay for the benefit conferred.

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Is what you want. Reference—Banks and best business and professional men in the city. We can and will cite you, by permission, to numberless cases that we have treated and cured to stay cured, which had been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. What we have done for others we can do for you. Delay is fatal; consult us at once.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotence, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Tumors, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocephalus, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, White Swelling, Varicose Veins, etc.

Ladies All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evasions of the bladder, or by flitting & milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to many vigor.

Old Men Who, as a result of overwork, business cares, or imprudence in former years, now suffer from partial or complete impotency, or some distressing bladder trouble. All may find immediate relief—many be radically cured.

Rupture Cured No danger, no pain, no detention from your daily business.

Gonorrhea Cured In five days by our new method. No danger of stricture, no injection used.

Syphilis We can cure Syphilis no matter how long standing.

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Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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WRITE (If you can not possibly call at our office) stating in full your condition and receive our opinion and advice by return mail. All business strictly confidential.

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Long box, loose fitting gray Overcoats.....	\$ 9.90
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Men's A. D. Co's Suits (best made).....	811.90
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Men's A. D. Co's Suits, red overplaid.....	14.50
Men's A. D. Co's Suits, clay worsted.....	13.90

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ly and when the wreckage took fire the blaze could be plainly seen from this village.

Scene of Death and Ruin.

The crew of the passenger train, coming around the curve, had just reached the point where Engineer Conn turned off his power to slow down for Oxford. He had done this when directly ahead loomed the flying freight cars. There was not an instant's warning before the crash. The heavy engine, No. 296, of the passenger train, ploughed through the freight cars scattering death and ruin all around. The big engine was badly smashed up and lifted from the track.

It was thrown fully forty feet to the west, knocking down a telegraph pole and wires in its flight. The tender went with it. Both landed in a field partly on their sides and in a mass of debris.

The mail car, which was next behind, was lifted from its trucks and thrown across a ditch into a field beyond the engine. It strangely landed right side up and to this fact mail clerk John Connor, of Hamilton, and express messenger, W. O. Menker probably owe their lives. Both were bruised up, but were able to escape before the car took fire. If the car had turned over or pinned them in they might have burned to death.

The combination baggage car and smoker was badly wrecked and later burned up, but the ladies' car and the Pullman sleeper which made up the rest of the train, were not much damaged and remained on the track.

Passengers Escaped.

There were in all about fifty passengers in the train, and these were at once thrown into wild excitement, though none were seriously hurt. They swarmed out of the train and the work of rescue at once began. Messengers were sent to Oxford for relief and engineer Sharkey used his engine in running errands back and forth from the village all night. The first thought was of the injured. In his place at the cab and quite dead was found engineer Ed. Conn. His body did not show serious marks of injury, the worst being about the knees. His head was close against the steam gauge, and Dr. Munns says that the man was undoubtedly scalded to death by steam escaping from a broken pipe.

Fireman Arns, the Glendale man, was among the debris about the engine. One of his arms was sprained, but he was not cut or bruised. He was badly jarred, but soon came around in pretty good shape. He was sent to Hamilton later and from there removed to Glendale, his home.

It was not known for some time that two other men had been killed, and their bodies were not found until after 1 o'clock, when the fire had burned through the wreck and almost completely incinerated one of the men. The men had evidently been heating their way and were riding between the first car and the tender. The body of the first, so burned that it will be hard to recognize, was taken out about 1 o'clock. The charred body of the second man was discovered later.

The body of the third man was found at 8 o'clock this morning about twenty feet from the others. It was that of a man about 41 years old, wearing a black overcoat and a red shirt. The overcoat was marked with the name of the deceased.

DELPHOS

Teachers Visit Dayton and Xenia Schools.

Yesterday morning the corps of Delphos school teachers left over the C. H. & D. for Dayton. Their object or going was to inspect the schools with a view of improving their own methods of teaching and get some ideas how the schools are conducted in Dayton and Xenia. Yesterday they spent in the Dayton schools and today the Xenia institutions were visited.

The party was composed of Supt. Lewis, Prof. Miller, Misses Anna Welch, Nellie McMahon, Wilma Clay, Mayme Ostendorf, Rose T. Linderman, from the Franklin street building; Prof. Fast, Misses Ella Peltier, Callie Huysman, Jennie Arthur, Marie Peters, Grace Boardman, Lulu Waukup, Armada Davies, from the Jefferson street building; Misses Florence Sautter and Mary Dak, from the German department.—Delphos Herald.

He Learned a Great Truth.
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of those diseases to result in pneumonia and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

IMPOSTER

Working an Old Racket on Merchants.

The weather bureau is sending out warnings against an imposter, who is working the scheme tried with some success in this section a couple of years ago. He is a fellow who represents himself as agent of the weather bureau, and, on the strength of this, collects money from business men for advertising on a large signal card.

After securing a number of advertisements, he has them printed, together with a code of whistling signals for sounding the daily forecasts. The weather bureau neither employs nor authorizes any one to issue matters of this character.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Charles Lincoln Smith,

The Famous New York Optometrist,

Visits Lima—At the Lima House.



It is with pleasure we make the announcement that the reliable specialist is to remain at the Lima House this week. Consultation costs nothing, and aided as he is with the finest scientific instruments and ophthalmic apparatus, together with his skill and twenty years' experience, using the latest methods, has acquired for him a standing and prestige which few reach.

One of the most successful experts in defects of vision of the human eye and a recognized authority in optometry. Your eyesight is precious, more valuable than any of the other special senses. He gives attention to "errors of refraction." Most people wear glasses that fail to correct the last named trouble. You may know so if you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, granulations, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but also untold misery.

Charles Lincoln Smith will be at the Lima House private parlors, suite No. 106 and 107, Thursday and Saturday. Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultation free.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.
Mr. Owen Dunn, of Boston, Perry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foleys Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured."

H. F. Verkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Susan English, Wm. C. Mathews, Jos. Forsee, and Delbert Galloway, praying for the vacation of an alley located between lot numbers 4374, 4383 and 4379 and running from East Second street to Holmes street. Said petition is now pending before said council and will come up for final action on the 24th day of November, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM,
Clerk of the City of Lima, Ohio.
Oct 17-fri-sat-6wk.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 3rd, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$25,000 worth of improvement bonds known and designated as "Special Street Improvement Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay certain outstanding orders and other indebtedness heretofore by the corporation been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each; shall be 25 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: \$1,000 on the first day of October, 1904; \$1,000 on the first day of April, 1905, and \$1,000 on the first day of October and April in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the Treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio.

No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bidder. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 10th, 1902.

oct. 10-fri-sat-4w

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 27th, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$150,000 worth of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend, and improve the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April 7th, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000 each; shall be 150 in number. Shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: \$3,000 on the first day of April, 1904, \$3,000 on the first day of October, 1904, and \$3,000 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio.

No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of city council,
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 30th, 1902.

14-th-fri-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Loretta O. Fiske, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Loretta O. Fiske, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28 day of Oct. A. D. 1902.

14-3w CLOYD J. BROTHERTON.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. F. Baker deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed

and qualified as administrator of the

estate of Wm. F. Baker, late of

Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D.

1902.

14-16-3w LEON L. BAKER.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

CASE NO. 8262.

Emeline Davis, as administratrix, plaintiff.

vs.

Emeline Davis, et al., defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued

from the court of common pleas of

Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed,

I will offer for sale at the east

door of the court house in Lima, Allen

county, Ohio, on

Saturday, November 22nd, 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and

four o'clock p. m., the following de-

scribed lands and tenements, situated

in the city of Lima, Allen county, state

of Ohio, and described as follows:

And known as being all of lot num-

ber four (4) in the subdivision of the

central part of the west half of the

west half of the northwest quarter of

section number six (6), town four

(4), south, range seven (7) east, ex-

cept that portion of the north part of

said lot number four (4) above de-

scribed now occupied by the south por-

tion of the Boysell and Reece brick

block; said brick block being located

on lot number five (5) and the north

part of said lot number four (4), be-

ing a lot of land fronting forty-eight

and one-half feet (.48), on south

Main street and extending east two

hundred and sixteen (216) feet to an

alley.

Appraised at \$4,000.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

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